

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Russell, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating State Auditing Districts of the State of Florida, providing for the appointment of a State Auditor, Assistant State Auditors and Auditing Clerk and fixing their duties, powers and compensation.

Have had same under consideration and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 377, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By Consent—

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled An Act to allow the State Auditor to employ two additional accountants, fixing their compensation and providing for their traveling expenses.

Have had same under consideration and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,  
J. TURNER BUTLER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 394, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The extended hour of adjournment having arrived—  
The Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m.  
Wednesday, May 28, 1919.

**Wednesday, May 28, 1919**

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 27 was corrected and approved as corrected.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the Laws of Florida, to subscribe to the capital stock and become a member of a Federal Reserve Bank, and relating to the reserves to be kept by State banks and trust companies which are or may become members of the Federal Reserve System, and examinations and audits of such State banks and trust companies as become members of the Federal Reserve System.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

H. L. OLIVER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 341, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of Florida to subscribe to the capital stock and become a member of a federal reserve bank, and relating to the reserves to be kept by State banks and trust companies which are or may become members of the federal reserve system, and examinations and audits of such State banks and trust companies as become members of the federal reserve system.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

H. L. OLIVER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 336, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2712 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the indebtedness of banking companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

H. L. OLIVER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 335, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2710 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the reserves of banking companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

H. L. OLIVER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 340, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2710 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the reserves of banking companies.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

H. L. OLIVER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 337, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 132 of Article 5 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to, "May deposit money in banks of the State."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. L. OLIVER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 88, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Prisoners and Convicts, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Prisoners and Convicts, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 4162, 4163, and 4164 of the General Statutes of Florida relative to the appointment of Supervisors of Convicts and their qualifications and duties.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. MATHIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 433, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hughlett, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it the duty of the State Board of Health to make certain analyses and providing for expert testimony.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. L. HUGHLETT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 400, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hughlett, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 430:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to marriage, and venereal diseases; to provide for the examination of male persons as to venereal diseases, on application for a license to marry in the State of Florida; to provide for such examination by licensed physicians of this State over 30 years old, and for the issuance of certificates of health, and for other purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
W. L. HUGHLETT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 430, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State Government for six months of the year 1919, and for the year 1920, and for six months of the year 1921.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,  
W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 373, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 6542 of the Laws of Florida, 1913; providing for the issuance of bonds by Special Tax School Districts.

Have had the same under consideration and offer the following substitute and recommend that same be adopted.

Senate Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 6542 of the Laws of Florida, 1913, providing for the issuance of bonds by Special Tax School Districts.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN L. MOORE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 432, with proposed Substitute Bill, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28th, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Boards of Public Instruction to purchase school books, sell, rent, or furnish them free to pupils; to require purchasers to file sample copies of all school books to be sold in the State with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and County Boards of Public Instruction; to require publishers to sell school books in this State at the lowest net wholesale prices given any where in the United States; to require publishers to give bond to the State; to provide rules and regulations for enforcing and punishment and penalties for the violation of this Act; and for other purposes.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 271, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 429:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1373 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the remedy after plea in abatement.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass with the amendment hereto attached.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendments, do pass.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 429, contained in the above re-

port, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 578 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to the duty of the Circuit Court Clerks on the sale and redemption of tax certificates.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 389, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any of the Circuit Judges of the State of Florida to suspend the enforcement of sentences in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out the word "Circuit" wherever it appears.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendments, do pass.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 388, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 7345, Acts of the Legislature of 1917, relating to the creation of a State Live Stock Sanitary Board and prescribing its membership, powers and duties."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 227, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the time within which actions on mortgages may be commenced.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 304, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 442:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1271 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to analysis of fertilizer by Commissioner of Agriculture, method of procuring such analysis, and effect of same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, lines 10 and 11, strike out the words "bottled, corked," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "placed in a glass or tin container."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 21, strike out the word "qualities" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "quantities."

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 1, line 22, strike out the words "Commissioner of Agriculture," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State Chemist."

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 1, line 25, strike out the words "Commissioner of Agriculture," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Officer making the analysis."

Amendment No. 5:

In Section 1, at end of Section 1, add: "the Commissioner of Agriculture shall prescribe the method of draw-

ing samples of fertilizers for analysis as herein above provided."

Very respectfully,

W. E. BAKER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 442, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following communication from the Tampa Rotary Club was, read:

Tampa, Fla., May 27, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate,  
Tallahassee.*

The following resolution was passed unanimously by the Tampa Rotary Club at today's luncheon:

Whereas, The State of Florida is more in need of roads than it is of any other thing at this time; and

Whereas, The people of Florida are taxing themselves to the utmost in their determination to have these roads; and

Whereas, The Federal Government has offered us approximately three million dollars for our road building upon terms we can easily reach; and

Whereas, It is necessary for the Florida Legislature to enact measures which will guarantee this Federal appropriation for us; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Rotary Club of Tampa, That we and Florida are not interested in the political aspirations or political attempt of any man, but that we are interested in Florida's having this Federal appropriation for roads.

And be it further resolved, That this body earnestly entreats and urges our legislators to enact into law without further delay the bill that was prepared by the special committee on road legislation, which has the approval of the men in this State who have given the most careful study to systematizing road building, and also has the approval of the State Highway Commission.

Be it further resolved, That we favor without delay the enactment of this bill which will make available for this State the Federal Aid.

Resolved further, That this body has implicit confi-

dence in the present State Road Commissioners and the Florida State Highway Commission.

TAMPA ROTARY CLUB.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(House Bill No. 539):

An Act relating to the open and closed season for hunting, trapping or killing game and game birds in Leon County, Florida, and providing penalty therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 630):

An Act ratifying and confirming all of the proceeding taken for the creation, organization, and extension of the Upper St. Johns Drainage District, and all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers, and all agents of said drainage district, acting for and on behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district; and ratifying, validating and confirming any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said district upon the assessable and taxable property located within said district; and defining and declaring the territory included within the boundaries

Also—

(House Bill No. 644):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to issue warrants, not exceeding \$50,000.00 to be used in paying for the repair of the main line county road known as the Dixie Highway and for the repair and completion

of certain other public roads and bridges in said county, including the purchase of such material and equipment as may be necessary for said work, as more fully shown by an estimate prepared by the County Engineer of said county and filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, on the 4th day of April, 1919, providing the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear, and naming the fund on which the said warrants shall be drawn, and the period for which the said warrants shall run and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 733) :

An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Miami, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, and to amend Sections 14, 30, and 34 of Chapter 7196 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a City Government for the City of Miami, to define its territorial boundaries; to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

Also—

(House Bill No. 660) :

An Act granting to the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County the right and power to collect tolls for the use of and passage over, a bridge proposed to be constructed over Banana River in said county, and to employ one or more persons to make such collections and to pay the compensation of such person or persons, and providing from what funds such compensation shall be paid, and how the tolls collected shall be applied.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 697) :

An Act relating to setting fire to and burning forest, woods, lands or marshes within the boundaries of St. Lucie County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 184) :

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropractic; to create and provide for the appointment of a Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said board, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 696) :

An Act to amend Section Seven of Chapter 7628, of the Laws of Florida, same being An Act entitled, "An Act empowering the municipalities of the City of Palmetto and the City of Bradentown to own, construct, operate and maintain jointly a bridge across the Manatee river. Empowering said cities to regulate and control the passage of conveyances for hire, and license therefor upon said bridge, providing for the issuance of bonds therefor, the regulation of traffic, the management and control thereof and power of sale.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 6) :

Whereas, the State Board of Health has what is



known as a health train, consisting of three or more coaches, etc.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of  
the Senate.

The bills and resolutions, contained in the above report, were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 406):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Escambia, State of Florida, to issue time warrants for the purpose of constructing durable bridges and roads in Escambia County and to provide for the payment thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open

session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 366):

An Act to amend Sections one and seven of Chapter 7175, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act providing a pension for members of the fire department of the City of Jacksonville, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years, and for other relief, and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes," approved May 10th, 1915.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 334):

An Act to prohibit the catching of fish by any person, firm or corporation from the waters of Gadsden County, Florida, by any means except hook and line with or without rod and reel, and to prohibit the poisoning or dynamiting of any of the said waters, and to prohibit the sale of any device or implements to be used for the catching of said fish.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 202):

An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the co-operative agricultural extension work between this State and the United States Department of Agriculture required to be maintained by Chapter 6839, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 104):

An Act providing a method whereby any soldier, sailor, or marine engaged in the world war may vote in any municipal election in this State with out registration and payment of the poll tax when he returns to the State after

the time for payment of poll tax or the time for registration has expired.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 48) :

An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years and to provide the necessary means of carrying this law into effect.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 61) :

An Act amending Section 2368 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to notice of final discharge of executors or administrators of decedents estate, and fixing the time in which certain claims will be barred.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 205) :

An Act to provide for the payment of the expense incurred by the Duval County Guards on its tour of duty from Duval County to Madison County, by direction of

the Governor of Florida, to uphold, protect and enforce the administration of justice according to law, and to provide also compensation to the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men who actually did duty on that occasion, and appropriating moneys therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 395) :

An Act to enlarge and amend Chapter 5085 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government of the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to authorize, and empower the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, to improve the streets thereof, and provide for the payment of the costs of said improvements.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 131) :

An Act for the relief of C. F. Burgman, former County Commissioner, District No. 4, Volusia County, Florida, for loss of compensation during his suspension from office.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 349):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County to employ an attorney to assist the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of said county in the preparation of cases and in the prosecution of criminals, in the Criminal Court of Record of said county, to prescribe the duties of the attorney so employed, and providing for his compensation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 323):

An Act authorizing the County Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County, State of Florida, to borrow money for the liquidation and payment of existing indebtedness against Special School Districts 6, 8 and 12, of Volusia County, Florida, and to provide funds for the erection, repairing and equipping of rural school buildings in Volusia County, Florida, by issuing interest-bearing time warrants, fixing the maturities thereof and the interest thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 368):

An Act to designate depositories for county and district bond funds, and to abolish the office of bond trustee in the Counties of Manatee and DeSoto.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 320):

An Act to amend Chapter 6344, Acts of 1911, incorporating the Town of Fort Meade, Polk County, Florida; to abolish the Board of Public Works and Board of Bond Trustees of said Town of Fort Meade, and to provide for the disposition of all funds now in the custody of said Trustees, and providing for the method of expending said funds, and vesting the powers heretofore exercised by said trustees in the Town Council of said Town of Fort Meade.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the following Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 415:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7430 of the Special Acts adopted by the Legislature of Florida, at its 16th Regular Session, entitled "An Act Creating Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities, naming the members of the first Board of Supervisors, designating the officers and agents of said district, providing for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce said collection of such taxes, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, giving to said district full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provision," approved May 26, 1917, and to increase

the powers of said district as to road construction and maintenance and to provide for the obligations of cities, counties, and other political subdivisions in connection with the works of said district, and the manner of payment thereof, and for other incidental purposes.

With the following Senate Amendments thereto, adopted May 15, 1919:

Strike out all of Section 12-A, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 12-A. The Board of Supervisors shall proceed with the work under the plan of reclamation in progressive stages by the development of portions of units thereof from time to time with the exception of the first unit hereinafter described. Such units may be defined in and by the plan of reclamation or by separate action of the Board of Supervisors, in which latter case the Board of Supervisors shall certify such action to the court and to the Commissioner, stating the several units and the work to be done under each and every unit thereof. One of said unit developments, which is herein referred to as the arterial unit, may consist of a preliminary or partial reclamation of the entire district by means of main arterial works and protective works, and works incidental thereto. Each of the other units shall consist of such reclamation, whether complete or partial, as may be accomplished by works within a portion of the district bonded as the Board of Supervisors may determine, but the area of the land within which the works of the first of the lateral development units shall be constructed, shall be described by the following boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section twenty-six (26) in Township forty-nine (49) south, Range forty-one (41) east;

Thence west along the north boundaries of Sections twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) to the northwest corner of said Section thirty (30) in Township forty-nine (49) south, Range forty-one (41) east;

Thence to the northeast corner of Section twenty-five (25) in Township forty-nine (49) south, Range forty (40) east;

Thence west on the north boundaries of Sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) to the northwest corner of said Section twenty-seven (27);

Thence south along the west boundaries of Sections twenty-seven (27) and thirty-four (34) to the southwest corner of Section thirty-four (34) in Township forty-nine (49) south, Range forty (40) east;

Thence continuing south on the west boundaries of Sections three (3), ten (10), fifteen (15), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27) and thirty-four (34) in Township fifty (50) south, Range forty (40) east;

Thence continuing south along the west boundaries of Sections three (3), ten (10), fifteen (15), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27) and thirty-four (34) in Township fifty-one (51) south, Range forty (40) east;

Thence continuing south along the west boundaries of Sections three (3), ten (10), and fifteen (15) to the southwest corner of Section fifteen (15) in Township fifty-two (52) south, Range forty (40) east;

Thence west along the north boundary of Section twenty-one (21) to the northwest corner of Section twenty-one (21);

Thence south along the west boundaries of Sections twenty-one (21), twenty-eight (28) and thirty-three (33) in Township fifty-two (52) south, Range forty (40) east;

Thence continuing south along the west boundaries of Sections four (4), nine (9), sixteen (16), twenty-one (21), and twenty-eight (28), in Township fifty-three (53) south, Range forty (40) east to the southwest corner of said Section twenty-eight (28);

Thence east along the south boundaries of Sections twenty-eight (28), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-six (26) to the southeast corner of said Section twenty-six (26);

Thence north along the east boundaries of Sections twenty-six (26), twenty-three (23), fourteen (14), eleven (11) and two (2) to the northeast corner of Section two (2) in Township fifty-three (53) south, Range forty (40) east;

Thence from the southwest corner of Section thirty-six (36) in Township fifty-two (52) south, Range forty (40) east, east to the southeast corner of Section thirty-six (36);

Thence to the southwest corner of Section thirty-one (31) in Township fifty-two (52) south, Range forty-one (41) east;

Thence east along the south boundary of said Section thirty-one (31) to the southeast corner of said Section thirty-one (31);

Thence north along the east boundaries of Sections thirty-one (31), thirty (30), nineteen (19), eighteen (18), seven (7), and six (6) in said Township fifty-two (52) south, Range forty-one (41) east;

Thence north along the east boundaries of Sections thirty-one (31), thirty (30), nineteen (19) and eighteen (18) in Township fifty-one (51) south, Range forty-one (41) east, to the northeast corner of Section eighteen (18);

Thence east along the south boundary of Section eight (8) and nine (9) to the southeast corner of Section nine (9);

Thence north along the east boundary of Section nine (9) to the northeast corner of said Section nine (9);

Thence east along the south boundaries of Sections three (3) and two (2) to the southeast corner of Section two (2);

Thence north along the east boundary of Section two (2) to the northeast corner of Section two (2) in said Township fifty-one (51) south, Range forty-one (41) east;

Thence east along the south boundary of Section thirty-four (34) east; to the southeast corner of Section thirty-six (36);

Thence north along the east boundaries of Sections thirty-six (36), twenty-five (25), twenty-four (24) and thirteen (13) to the northeast corner of Section thirteen (13);

Thence west along the north boundary of Section thirteen (13) to the northeast corner thereof.

Thence north along the east boundaries of Sections eleven (11) and two (2) to the northeast corner of Section two (2), in Township fifty (50) south, Range forty-one (41) east;

Thence continuing north along the east boundaries of Sections thirty-five (35) and twenty-six (26), in Township six (36), in Township fifty (50) south, Range forty-one (41) east to the northeast corner of said Section twenty-six (26), the point of beginning first above enumerated.

The lands within which the work of each successive lateral development unit shall be constructed shall be a composite body or tract, and shall be located by the Board of Supervisors with a view towards economy of drainage, advantageous location with respect to the drain-

age works of the Everglades Drainage District therefore constructed or in process of construction, and with reference to accessibility from developed territory. Land containing the works of any unit may overlap lands containing the works of any other unit or units, and work upon any and all units may proceed at one time or at different times, except that prior to the first day of January, 1921, no reclamation work shall be undertaken except in the arterial unit and the first of the lateral development units. Any change made in respect to the division into units shall be deemed a change of the plan of reclamation and shall be subject to all of the provisions of this Act with reference to changes in the plan of reclamation. In the performance of the duties imposed upon the Commissioners by earlier sections of the Act, the Commissioners shall appraise the benefits, if any, to each parcel of land or other property through the entire district to accrue from the reclamation under each and every unit separately, and the court in approving and confirming the report of the Commissioners shall likewise determine the benefits so accruing. The appraisal of benefits under each and every unit shall be made at the same time, and the confirmation of benefits under each and every unit shall be made by the court at the same time, but it shall not be necessary to condemn land and other property or to determine the amount of damages to be paid until such land or other property may be needed, or until such damages may be about to result under any unit reclamation. The purposes of the provisions herein made for a progressive plan of unit development include the purpose of postponing until the undertaking of the reclamation under each unit, the levy of the taxes necessary to pay the cost of such reclamation, thereby making the imposition of taxes less burdensome during the period of construction, as well as affording the maximum degree of security to the bonds to be offered by the district, and rendering such bonds saleable to better advantage.

Senate Amendment No. 2:

Strike out all of Section 26 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 26. That Section 35 of said Chapter 7430 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 35. The Board of Supervisors shall from time to time have the right to file petitions in the office of the

Clerk of the Circuit Court praying the Court (1) to correct any errors or supply any omissions in any proceedings theretofore had before the Court (2) for leave to formulate a new or changed plan of reclamation subject to confirmation by the Court. The two petitions above mentioned may be briefly referred to as (1) "Petition to Correct Errors;" (2) "Petition to Formulate a New Plan." Any or all of said two proceedings may be instituted at the same time or at different times; any or all thereof may be presented to the Court by one petition.

Every petition for leave to formulate a new plan shall allege (1) that the existing plan is insufficient to effect the drainage and reclamation of the district in accordance with the provisions of this Act, or (2) that the existing plan of reclamation is less economical in construction or operation than a new or changed plan which can be adopted and carried out. Every petition to correct errors shall set forth the errors to be corrected and the omission to be supplied. It shall not be necessary to publish any notice for the correction of immaterial errors or the supplying of immaterial omissions and the Court shall make such order therefor as may be just in the premises at any time after the petition is filed.

Whenever a petition to correct errors is filed and the Court directs that notice thereof be given, or to formulate a new plan, is filed, the clerk of the court shall give notice by causing publication to be made once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in each county within which lands affected by the petition are situate, the first publication to be at least thirty days before the date named therein for showing cause, which notice shall be in substantially the following form:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF.....COUNTY,  
FLORIDA.

#### NOTICE OF DRAINAGE HEARING.

NAPOLEON B. BROWARD DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons and corporations interested in lands, highway and rights-of-way, in Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, incorporated by Chapter 7430, Laws of Florida, 1917, as well as the lands hereinafter in this notice described, that a petition has been filed by the Board of Supervisors of said district in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of .....County, praying said Court (here insert prayer or petition), and unless you show cause to the

contrary on or before .....19...., at the Court House in....., such prayer may be granted.

The property within said District affected by said petition is that property described in (here insert "Section 1 of said Act").

The property without said District affected by said petition is the following (here insert description of property outside the District).

First publication....., 19....

.....  
Clerk of Circuit Court.

..... County, Florida.

All person interested in any property within or without the District to be affected by any order of the Court upon any such petition, shall have the right to show cause on or before the date named in said notice, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted, by filing their objections.

The court shall then, or at any adjourned date, hear such petition and objections and dispose of the same in a summary manner. If no objections be filed to the petition to correct errors and omissions complained of should be corrected or supplied, the court shall grant the prayer of the petition and order that such errors be corrected and such omission be supplied, or may continue or adjourn the hearing.

The clerk of the court shall, within ten days after the granting of any petition filed under this section, transmit to the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors a certified copy of the decree entered thereon, and shall at the same time transmit to the clerk of the Circuit Court of each other county in which lands affected by the decree lie, a certified copy of that part of such decree affecting lands in such other county. If leave shall be granted to formulate a new or changed plan of reclamation, the Board of Supervisors shall as soon as practicable cause the Chief Engineer to prepare and report such new or changed plan to the board, which may thereupon adopt the same as a tentative plan subject to confirmation by the court, after which the Secretary shall transmit certified copies thereof to the Clerk of the Circuit Court and the Commissioners to be appointed by the court under this Section, and the Secretary shall give said Commissioners other information, all as required by the Act

in connection with the adoption and certification of the original plan of reclamation. If the decree of the court provides for leave to formulate a new or changed plan of reclamation, or if the court shall deem it advisable to receive a report of Commissioners before passing upon the petition to correct errors, the court shall appoint three Commissioners having the qualifications of Commissioners under Section 8 of this Act, whose duties shall be prescribed by the Court, and shall include, in the case of petitions, to formulate a new plan, an investigation and report to the court of their assessment of all benefits to be conferred upon each parcel of land within the district, by reason of carrying out of the plan or reclamation, or such tentative plan as may have been adopted by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to leave given therefor by the court, and also their appraisal of damages and the value of land or easements required to be taken, within or without the district. When the report of Commissioners has been filed with the court, such proceedings, in respect of notice to interested persons of the right to file exceptions and notices of hearing, as well as in respect of the privileges of such interested persons and the practice in setting exceptions for hearing and in respect of hearing the same, and in respect of amendments of the report and of further notice thereof, shall be conducted as is provided for similar proceedings in earlier sections of this Act relative to the assessment of benefits, damages and costs of appropriations, except as otherwise provided in this Section. The notice stating the time for filing exceptions shall state that the report of the Commissioners has been filed and that it affects property within or without the district, as the case may be, by assessment of benefits, damages and costs of appropriation in respect of carrying out a proposed new or changed plan of reclamation, or otherwise, as the case may be.

If no exceptions shall be filed to the report of the Commissioners, or if it be shown upon hearing of all exceptions thereto (1), that the cost of carrying out the existing plan of reclamation (or tentative plan adopted hereunder subject to confirmation by the Court), plus the cost of work already done under the existing plan, will not exceed the benefits which have accrued and will accrue to the lands within the district by carrying out such plan; (2), that the Commissioners' appraisal of such

benefits upon each tract or parcel of land within the district is a just appraisal of such benefits ratably between such lands; (3), that just compensation is allowed in said report for land to be appropriated; (4) that proper damages have been assessed in said report for property to be prejudicially affected by carrying out such plan of reclamation, or tentative plan; and, in case a tentative plan has been approved by the Chief Engineer of the district, and (6), that the adoption of such tentative plan as a definite working plan of reclamation will not infringe the right of any purchaser or holder of any bonds under such bonds or under contracts for the sale thereof, made as provided in Section 37 of this Act; then and in such event the court shall approve and confirm said Commissioners report; but if it appear that any exception should be sustained, the court may permit the report to be amended to conform with its findings, and thereupon confirm the same. If the report cannot or shall not change to such an extent as to warrant the court in refusing to sustain such exception, then the court shall refuse to approve the report. But the court, if it finds that such report, or such report as amended should be approved after alterations in any such tentative plan, may permit the Board of Supervisors, with the approval of the Chief Engineer to make such alterations, and may permit the Commissioners to make any necessary amendments of their report, and may then approve the report or the report as so amended. If the court shall refuse to approve the report or amended report, and if the same to be based upon a new or changed plan of reclamation, the court shall refuse to confirm such new or changed plan, and it shall not become effective, and the plan therefore in force shall continue to be the plan of reclamation. If the report be approved, the court shall confirm the tentative plan upon which it was based, and such new or changed plans as so confirmed shall be the plan of reclamation. The provisions of this Section for ascertainment of damages and amounts to be paid for appropriation are permissive only, and shall not prevent the Board of Supervisors from compliance in such matters with any law then in force relating to the ascertainment of the amount to be paid for land taken or damaged, for railroad purposes, all as more particularly set forth in that part of this Act relating to the original proceedings of like nature. Notwithstanding

the foregoing provisions, the court shall not confirm a new or changed plan of reclamation until after notice to bond holders in accordance with the provisions hereinafter made for such notice. Any holder of bonds heretofore issued shall be deemed a party interested and may file exceptions to the Commissioners' report thereon, but may not file exceptions to the petition to formulate a new plan.

After any contract shall have been entered into for the sale of bonds of the District, then, in order that their security may not be impaired, no new or changed plan of reclamation shall be confirmed. If such change requires a decrease of more than ten per cent in the total amount of benefits assessed or a decrease to an amount less than the tax levied under Section 14 hereof, unless the amount or the decrease is paid in cash.

Except as provided in this Section all the provisions of Section 6 to 12 and 12-A of this Act shall be applicable to the proceedings authorized by this Section.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Circuit Court to transmit a copy of the decree and judgments provided for by this Section to the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors and a copy of such decrees and judgments and reports of Commissioners to the clerk of the Circuit Court of each other county in which lands affected by said report lie, in the same manner and with the same effect as provided for similar action in Section 12 of this Act.

All expenses of the district incurred under this Section shall be paid from the Maintenance Fund.

Senate Amendment No. 3:

Strike out all of Section 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 10. That Section 14 of said Chapter 7430 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14. After the lists of land with the assessed benefits and the decrees and judgments of court have been filed in the office of the clerks of the circuit court, as provide in Section 12 of this Act, then the Board of Supervisors shall, without any unnecessary delay, levy a tax to be termed the Reclamation Tax, which shall be in such sum as the Board of Supervisors may determine necessary to pay the cost of carrying out the Plan of Reclamation as to the unit or units under which work is about to be carried on, and in addition thereto 35% of such

cost. From time to time, as work under other units is about to be carried on, the Board of Supervisors shall similarly levy a tax to pay the cost of such other work, and in addition thereto 35% of such cost. Each such levies shall be apportioned and levied on all lands within the District upon which benefits have been assessed for such cost, and shall be in proportion to such benefits and not in excess thereof, but the interest to accrue upon the taxes so levied shall not be considered in determining whether or not such taxes are out of proportion to or in excess of benefits assessed.

The lands within said District held by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund shall be subject to the taxes hereby imposed, and the said Trustees, in furtherance of the trusts upon which the said lands are held are hereby authorized and empowered to pay the same out of any funds in their possession derived from the sale of lands or otherwise, and this provision shall apply also to taxes assessed for preliminary work and expenses as provided in Section 7 of this Act, as amended and to Maintenance Taxes, as well as to the taxes provided for in this Section. The Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, as soon as taxes have been levied pursuant to this Section, shall at the expense of the District prepare a list of all taxes levied in the form of a well-bound book, which book shall be endorsed and named "Drainage Tax Record of Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District," which endorsement shall be printed or written at the top of each page in said book, and shall be signed and certified by the President and Secretary of the Board of Supervisors attested by the seal of the District, and the same shall thereafter become a permanent record in the office of the Secretary.

The Reclamation Taxes levied pursuant to this Section shall bear interest at such rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and from such date as may be fixed therefor by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, and shall be computed and paid in each year to the date of delinquency of the tax. But interest shall not begin to run from said date unless at least thirty days prior thereto a notice shall have been published by the Secretary or Treasurer in a newspaper published in each county containing lands of the District, stating that a tax has been levied upon lands within the District under



Section 14, of this Act, and referring to the Drainage Tax Record so filed for a description of the land taxed and the amount of the tax, and stating that the tax will bear interest at the rate so fixed from the date so fixed, and that the tax may be paid at the Treasurer's office any time before said date without the payment of interest.

No pledge or other appropriation of any tax levied or to be levied under this Section shall be made, except as follows:

Prior to the issuance of bonds under Section 37 of this Act, and while no contract for the sale of any such bonds is in force, all or any part of the taxes levied under this Section may be pledged to the payment of notes or other obligations to be issued as hereinafter in this Section provided. Upon the authorization of any bonds to be issued under Section 37 of this Act, there shall automatically become and be pledged and appropriated to the payment of such bonds and all bonds that may thereafter be issued under Section 37, and all floating debt created or to be created under this Section, and the interest on all such bonds and floating debt, all of the tax theretofore levied and that may thereafter be levied under this Section.

Prior to the issuance of bonds under Section 37 of this Act, the Board of Supervisors may from time to time issue warrants or negotiable notes or other evidences of debt of the District, all of which shall be termed, "floating indebtedness," in order to distinguish same from the bonded debt hereinafter provided for, in an aggregate amount not exceeding One Million Dollars, payable solely from the Reclamation Tax provided for in this Section, or from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under Section 37 hereof, and may pledge the avails of said Reclamation Tax to the payment of the principal and interest thereof, whether such Reclamation Tax has theretofore been levied or shall thereafter be levied. After the issuance of any bonds under Section 37 of this Act, at which time all floating debt payable from the Reclamation Tax shall be retired, as hereinafter provided, the power to create such floating debt and pledge avails of the Reclamation Tax therefor shall continue, but the amount thereof which may be outstanding at any time shall be limited to five per cent. of the actual amount of bonds issued and the aggregate amount of all such floating debt created after the issuance of bonds, including such debt theretofore paid directly from the Reclamation Tax, or excluding such debt theretofore paid by exchange

for or from the proceeds of bonds issued under Section 37 hereof, shall not exceed ten per cent. of the amount of bonds issued. The total amount of such floating debt that may be created after the issuance of any such bonds is further limited to an amount which, when added to the amount of all such bonds theretofore issued, is not more than 85 per cent. of the Reclamation Tax theretofore levied under this Section. Such floating debt shall mature within five years from date, and bear interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum and shall be exchanged at par for valid debt of the District evidenced by contracts for Reclamation work or materials, or by bonds or coupons, or by floating debt created under this Section, or may be sold at not less than ninety cents on the dollar and accrued interest to realize money for the payment of any such valid debt. The proceeds of any such floating debt except that created to pay bonds, coupons and floating debt, shall be placed in the Reclamation Fund. If the moneys in the Sinking Fund shall at any time be insufficient to pay all maturing bonds and interest and floating debt issued hereunder, such bonds and interest shall be a preferential charge upon the Sinking Fund as against such floating debt.

If it should be found at any time that the amount of total tax levied under the provisions of this Section is insufficient to pay the cost of works set out in the plan of Reclamation, or additional works done under the provisions of this Act, the Board of Supervisors may make an additional levy to provide funds to complete the work, provided the total levies of all such tax do not exceed the total amount of benefits assessed.

Senate Amendment No. 4:

Strike out all of Section 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 11. That Section 15 of said Chapter 7430 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15. The Board of Supervisors shall each year thereafter determine, order and levy, as the amount of the annual installment of the total taxes levied under the preceding section, such amount as they deem necessary, except that no levy for the year 1919 or the year 1920 shall exceed ten cents per acre, except such levy as may be made for the cost of the work under the first lateral development unit referred to in Section 12-A hereof. The levies made under this section on each tract or parcel shall be in proportion to the levies made under Sec-

tion 14 hereof against such tract or parcel. If any floating debt issued under Section 14 of this Act, bonds issued under Section 37 hereof, shall mature in the following year, such annual levy must include for their payment an amount which, when added to any surplus of moneys then in the sinking fund over and above the obligations for principal and interest maturing before the 15th day of the following April, shall be at least one and one-half times the principal of all bonds and floating debt maturing in the year beginning with the said 15th day of April. At the same time the Board of Supervisors shall determine, order and levy the annual installment of the Maintenance Tax hereinafter provided for. All of said annual tax levy, both of Reclamation Tax and of Maintenance Tax shall be ascertained by the board and certified by the Secretary, together with the interest upon the Reclamation Tax, not later than November 1st of each year, to the collector of each county in which the taxable lands of said district are situate. Said certificate shall be the warrant and authority to the collector for making demand and collection of such tax and the interest upon the Reclamation Tax, and shall be sufficiently full and complete to evidence to the collector the authority by law by which said levies are made, and the time at which same are due. The certificate shall contain a table or schedule showing, in properly ruled columns—first, the description of the land or property; second, the amount of the Maintenance Tax levied on each description; third, the amount of the installment of Reclamation Tax levied on each description; fourth, the amount of interest to be collected on Reclamation taxes, which amount shall be computed at the rate and from the date fixed therefor by the Board of Supervisors under the authority of Section 14 hereof to the first day of the following April upon all Reclamation taxes, to the first day of the following April upon all Reclamation Tax levied under Section 14 hereof and not theretofore certified to the collector for collection, plus the Reclamation Tax installment then certified, if any; with other blank columns, in which the collector shall record the amount of the Reclamation Tax, Reclamation Tax interest, and Maintenance Tax paid, the date of payment of such taxes, which must all be collected at the same time from each description, and the names or names of the person or persons paying the same.

The columns in which the Reclamation Tax and Reclamation Tax interest and the Maintenance Tax appeal shall be correctly totaled. The said certificate and table shall be prepared in the form of a well-bound book, which shall be endorsed and named "Drainage Tax Book, Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, County, Florida, for the year 19—," which endorsement shall also be printed at the top of each page in said book. No property shall be referred to in any such book except property in the county to whose collector such book shall be certified.

If at any time the moneys in the sinking fund shall equal or exceed the amount necessary to pay all outstanding bonds and to the floating debt issued under Section 14 hereof, and the interest thereon up to the time at which said bonds and floating debt are payable by their terms, it shall not be necessary to make the annual levy of Reclamation Tax under this Section, but such levy shall nevertheless be permitted, and any surplus in the sinking fund may be appropriated to any other fund in the discretion of the Board of Supervisors.

Senate Amendment No. 5:

At the end of Section 47 add a new Section to be numbered 47-A, to read as follows:

Section 47-A. The better to enable Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District to obtain funds for carrying out the preliminary work of the said district or toward assisting in the permanent financing of the same, the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of this State may upon request of the said District advice against the drainage taxes of the district on the lands of said Trustees such sums or sums from time to time as the Trustees may decide (provided that the amount of such advance in money in any one year shall not exceed the sum of the next succeeding annual installment of drainage taxes of the said District on the said lands.) When such sum or sums are advanced by the said Trustees, the said district shall issue its receipt therefor, and when the tax books for that year shall have been opened to district shall present to the Tax Collector thereof a receipt for the drainage taxes on the lands belonging to said Trustees in an amount equal to the amount advanced by the Trustees plus 3% thereof if such advance was made prior to November 1st of the same year. If such advance be made after November 1st of the year in which said taxes are

due, the Trustees shall be entitled to such discount on account of said taxes as is provided by law. The Tax Collector shall issue tax receipts in the amount represented by such advances in the manner regularly provided under other sections of this Act.

Senate Amendment No. 6:

Strike out the first ten lines of Section 28, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 28. That Section 38 of said Chapter 7430 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 38. To maintain and preserve the ditches, drains and other improvements made pursuant to this Act, and to repair and restore the same when needed, and for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the District, the Board of Supervisors shall, upon the substantial completion of any unit of the plan of Reclamation and annually thereafter on or before the first of —

Senate Amendment No. 8:

Add amendment No. 47-B, which shall read as follows, to-wit:

That all judicial proceedings involving this Act shall accord with the General Laws and Rules of practice governing judicial proceedings in Florida, any provisions of this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Any clause or section of this Act which for any reason may be declared invalid may be eliminated from this Act, and the remaining portion or portions thereof shall be and remain in force and valid as if such invalid clause or section had not been incorporated therein.

Senate Amendment No. 10:

In Section 1, line 15, page 3, strike out the words after the word "petition" down to and including the word "entered," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "except in such cases where it appears the Commissioners find the lands to be annexed will be benefited by the carrying out of the plan of reclamation as provided in this Act."

Senate Amendment No. 11:

In Section 10, amending Section 14, second paragraph "or otherwise," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "contract of sale, lease or other proceeds derived from said lands."

Senate Amendment No. 12:

In Section 10, amending Section 14, add at end of Section the following: "such of said above mentioned war-

raints or other evidence of debt as the Board of Supervisors determine to offer for discount in any Federal Reserve Bank or Member Banks shall be in accord with 'Federal Reserve Act,' and acts amendatory thereto, and the Board of Supervisors of said Drainage District are hereby authorized and empowered to make and execute such warrants or other evidence of debt in conformity with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board relating thereto."

Senate Amendment No. 13:

Strike out the first paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following substitute: "The judicial procedure prescribed by this Act shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be incident to the necessarily concomitant with the power of the Legislature to establish the District and to empower the District to carry out the provisions for which the District has been so established, but in the event that certain features of said procedure should be held invalid, the judicial procedure prescribed either by the General Laws of the State of Florida or by Chapter 6458, Laws of Florida shall be applicable to such particular invalid features."

And the House has refused to concur in the following amendment:

Senate Amendment No. 7:

Amend Section 1 of Chapter 7430, Laws of 1917, relating to the name of a Board of Supervisors, by striking all that portion of said Section beginning with the words, "The Board of Supervisors shall be composed of A. B. Lowe," and insert in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

"The Board of Supervisors shall be composed of R. O. Watson, of Miami, Florida; M. C. Hardee, of Dania, Florida, and W. C. Kyle, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, who are hereby designated and appointed as Supervisors of said Drainage District, and they shall hold said positions for periods of two, three and four years, respectively, beginning the 15th day of June of the year 1919, and all vacancies and expirations on the said Board shall be filled as required by this Act. The salary of each supervisor shall be twenty-four (\$2,400.00) hundred dollars per annum for the first two years, and thereafter the compensation of said Supervisors shall be as hereinafter provided."

And respectfully asks the Senate to recede from said amendment No. 7.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Amendment No. 7 to House Bill No. 415, contained in the foregoing message, which the House of Representatives refused to concur in, was laid before the Senate.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do recede from Amendment No. 7.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate did recede from said Amendment No. 7 to House Bill No. 415.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, creating the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, and providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Courts in said circuits.

Also—

House Bill No. 784:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of An Act entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 3 and 5 of Chapter 7259 of the Laws of 1917, entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commis-

sioners in regard to pensioners; providing for the levy of a pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make recommendations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, approved May 22, 1919.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 516, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 784, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30:

A Resolution directing and requesting the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to draw a warrant upon said fund for the sum of Six Thousand Dollars to procure a special train to convey the members of the House and Senate to the Everglades Drainage District.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 30, contained in the above message, was laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from its position on the following amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the prevention, eradication and control of especially injurious insects, pests and plant diseases, which may have been or may be introduced into the State of Florida, for quarantine and nursery inspection, to be used and expended under the direction of the State Plant Board as herein provided.

The amendments are:

7. Add to end of Section 1: "Provided that there will be one cent collected from the packer on each box of citrus fruit before same is shipped or sold. Proceeds of same to be placed in the Plant Board Fund and used the same as the appropriation under the provisions of this bill."

8. The payment of said tax to be evidenced by affixing upon each box or crate an inspection stamp of the State of Florida which shall hereafter be prepared and furnished under the supervision of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida in such form and style as prepared by him.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 183, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the following Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 654:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining what are improved highways in the County of Volusia and State of Florida; making regulations for the protection of said highways; prescribing the weight of vehicles that may be used and the speed at which they may be operated on said highways; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

The amendments are:

Amendment No. 1: In title of bill strike out the word "and" in the second line of title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in."

Amendment No. 2: In Section 1, line 1, strike out the word "and," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the following Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 679:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for employment of detectives by the Sheriff of the County of Madison, State of Florida, and to provide for funds to pay such detectives.

The amendment is:

(1) In Section 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out the word "and for the purpose of detecting," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the purpose of detecting and prosecuting."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, to change the road material as voted to be used in the construction of roads in Special Road and Bridge District No. in Putnam County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 459 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 459 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 459 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 549 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hulet, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 460:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Florida for session of 1919, and providing for certain expenses of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 460 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 460 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 460 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 460 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hulet, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare the proceeds of phosphate mines, oil wells and mineral deposits to be personal property in this State, and to provide for taxing the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 278 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 278 was read a second time by its title only.

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare the product or output of phosphate mines, oil wells and mineral deposits to be personal property in this State, and to provide for taxing the same.

Was taken up and read the first and second times in full.

Mr. King moved that Committee Substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 278 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. King offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 278:

At the end of Section 5 add the following:

"Provided, That when any person, firm or corporation shall have been assessed by the Tax Assessor with the value of phosphate, or fuller's earth, or other mineral deposits, as a part of the valuation of the land, and this shall be made to appear to the Board of County Commissioners by the affidavit of the Tax Assessor, it shall be within the power of the Board to fix an amount which shall be allowed as a set-off against the tax fixed by this Act on the products or output of the phosphate or fuller's earth or other mines.

Mr. Eaton moved that Senate Bill No. 278 be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion a yeas and nays vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull—16.

Nays—Senators Baker, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Roland, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—14.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 666 passed the Senate.

Which motion was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Malone moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return House Bill No. 666.

Which was agreed to.

And the request was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 103 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 215 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 137 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 101 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 73 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 79 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 288 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 288 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 262 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over. The hour for recess having arrived—

The Senate took a recess to 3:00 o'clock p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION—3:00 P. M.

The Senate reconvened at 3:00 o'clock p. m. pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Messrs. Igou, Rowe and Oliver were excused on account of committee work.

Mr. Hulley moved to waive the rules and that Senate

do proceed to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

# MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 7199, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mt. Dora, Florida; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Mt. Dora, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers therefor," approved May 25th, 1915.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 442:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying and validating the proceedings of the Town of Fort Orange, Volusia County, Florida, in relation to constructing, purchasing, establishing and maintaining, within the corporate limits of said Town a plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for municipal and public uses; and for the issuing of municipal bonds of said Town in the sum of \$9,000.00 for the said purpose and \$1,000.00 for street improvement.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to acquire property either within or without the corporate limits of said City for park purposes and to authorize the said City to use the power of eminent domain for the acquisition of such property.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of the Halifax Drainage District in and for Volusia County, Florida, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of the said District since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and agents of the said Halifax Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said District, in carrying out the affairs of said District; and to validate, approve and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of the said Halifax Drainage District for and on behalf of said District upon the taxable property located within said District.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 405, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 442, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 437, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 446, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendment—

Senate Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Monticello, in the County of Jefferson and State of Florida, provide



for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Which amendment is as follows:

At the end of Section 7 add: "provided further that the clerk shall keep an office inside of the fire limits of said town."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 396, with House amendment thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Senate do concur in the amendment to Senate Bill No. 396 as contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate did concur in said amendment.

And Senate Bill No. 396 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and then to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and the concurrence to the House amendment was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 804:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the open and closed season for the hunting of squirrels in Washington County, Florida, and providing penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 805:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the County of Brevard, State of Florida, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1918, to determine whether

the compulsory systematic tick eradication work and the compulsory dipping of cattle should be conducted in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 779:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and appointing a Board of Supervisors for the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, and fixing their compensation and terms of office.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 804, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 805, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 779, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 795:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the number of hours employees of the City of Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, engaged in any work in connection with the prevention and extinguishing of fires in said city, shall remain on duty, prescribing two shifts of firemen for said city, and certain rules and regulations relating to the same.

Also—

## House Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of judges of juvenile courts in counties of ninety thousand or more population.

Also—

## House Bill No. 798:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and protect the fishing industry in the fresh water lakes, rivers, streams and ponds of Liberty County, Florida.

Also—

## House Bill No. 799:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and protect the fishing industry in the fresh water lakes, rivers, streams and ponds of Wakulla County, Florida.

Also—

## House Bill No. 802:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Chipley in Washington County, Florida, through its tax assessor to fix its own valuation on property within the corporate limits for the purpose of municipal taxation, and providing the equalization thereof, and for other purposes.

Also—

## House Bill No. 803:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the calling and holding of an election in the Town of Chipley, Washington County, for the issuance of \$60,000 bonds, for the construction, building and installation of a system of sewerage and water-works extension and improvement in said town, and confirming and validating said bonds, and for other purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 795, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 307, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 798, contained in the above mes-

sage, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 799, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 802, contained in the above message, was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 803, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

## House Bill No. 793:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring J. N. Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial Circuit in and for Pinellas County, State of Florida, to pay A. E. Moore, A. A. Whitehurst, G. B. Clary, J. J. Head, executors of the estate of John C. Williams, Sr., deceased; Bethel McMullen, H. A. Mears and L. D. Vinson, for principal and interest collected at the time of redemption for certain individual tax certificates which have been lost by the owners of record thereof.

Also—

## House Bill No. 794:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating and confirming the creation of Special Tax School District No. 4, in Hillsborough County, Florida, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, Township 29 South, Range 19 East, run thence South one-half mile, thence East one-half mile, thence South to Seaboard Air Line Railway tracks, thence

Easterly along said Seaboard Air Line Railway tracks to a point one-quarter of a mile West of the East line of Section 17, Township 29 South, Range 19 East, thence South to the North line of Section 29, Township 29 South, Range 19 East, thence West to Northwest corner of Section 29, Township Twenty-nine South, Range 19 East, thence South along 22nd Street in the City of Tampa to a point where said line intersects the South line of Sections 32, 33 and 34, Township 29 South, Range 18 East, if projected East, thence West to Old Tampa Bay, thence Northerly along the waters of said bay to a point where a line one-half mile North and South line of Sections 20, 21 and 22, Township 29 South, Range 18 East, intersects the waters of old Tampa Bay, thence East along said last-mentioned line to the Hillsborough River, thence Northwesterly along said River to the half-mile line running East and West through the center of Section 11, Township 29 South, Range 18 East, thence along said line to point of beginning, situate in Hillsborough County, Florida, and the election held on February 26, 1914, and all proceedings incident thereto, for the purpose of creating said Special Tax School District, and the election held in said Special Tax School District on January 7, 1919, for the selection of Trustees of said District and for fixing the tax millage to be levied and collected therein.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 793, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 794, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 788:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to primary elections held in the municipality of Jacksonville, Florida, and providing punishment for violations of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 790:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Vero, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 791:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6738, Laws of Florida, approved May 28, 1913, Article 3, relating to municipal powers of the Town of Orange Park; and Chapter 7209, Laws of Florida, amendatory thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 792:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of An Act entitled: "An Act to create all of the territory lying and being in Baker County into a Special Road and Bridge District; and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said Trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of General Road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes, and to repeal Chapter 7418 of the Laws of Florida, being entitled: 'An Act to validate and legalize the actions of the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County in establishing Road and Bridge District Number One of Baker County, Florida, authorizing the levy of taxes and the issue of bonds and the validation thereof; approved May 3, 1917, and to abolish said Special Road and Bridge District Number One of said Baker County

mentioned and described in said Act," approved May 9th, 1919.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 788, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 790, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 791, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 792, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 787:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that Certain territory in Brevard County, Florida, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the South line of the Delespine grant intersects the middle of the St. Johns river, said point being in the western boundary line of Brevard County; thence run northeasterly along the south line of said Delespine grant and continuation of the same to a point in the center of the Indian river; thence northerly along the center of the Indian river to the north line of Township 23 South; thence east, following the township line to the Atlantic Ocean, or eastern boundary line of Brevard County aforesaid; thence northwesterly along the Atlantic Ocean, same being the

eastern boundary of Brevard County aforesaid to a point which is due east of a point in the center line of the Haulover Canal at the northeast end of said canal in Township 20 South, Range 36 East, thence west to said point in the center of Haulover Canal at its northeast and thence southwesterly along a line drawn through the center of said Haulover canal and continuation thereof to the point of the Indian River where said continuation of said line drawn through the center of Haulover canal intersects the north line of Township 21 South, thence along said north line of Township 21 South to the center of the Indian River, thence southerly along the center of the Indian River aforesaid to a point due east of the northeast corner of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 35 East; thence west to said northeast corner of said Section 33; thence south to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of said section 33; thence west to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of said Section 33, Twp. 21 South, Range 35 East; thence south to the south line of Township 21 South; thence west along said township line to the western line of Brevard County aforesaid; thence running in a generally southeasterly direction along the western line of Brevard County aforesaid to the point or place of beginning may be constituted into a special road and bridge district under the provisions of Chapter 6208, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, and its amendments, notwithstanding the fact that said territory is embraced wholly or in part in one or more special road and bridge districts as at this time constituted.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 787, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 783:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the catching of herring, the length of nets and the size of the meshes to be used, and the time for catching in the St. Johns river in Putnam County, State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 785:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, in their discretion, to reimburse J. W. Baggett, Jr., J. H. Givens, R. A. Rozier and W. J. Davis the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00), attorney's fees paid out by them in defending the suit of the State of Florida against said J. W. Baggett, Jr., J. H. Givens, R. A. Rozier and W. J. Davis in the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 786:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County to issue time warrants in the sum of four thousand dollars for the purpose of putting suitable cells and plumbing in the jail of Okaloosa County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 783, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 785, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 786, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins.*

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 773:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Mayor of the city of Jacksonville, prescribing his jurisdiction, powers and duties, and fixing his compensation, and providing for the calling of an election at which this Act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city for ratification or rejection.

Also

House Bill No. 778:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the careless or wanton destruction of improved sidewalks or pavements in unincorporated towns and villages of Putnam County, Florida, and prescribing penalty for violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 780:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 165 of Article 15, Compensation of Officers and Employees of the Charter of the city of St. Petersburg, Florida, adopted by the qualified electors of said city at a special election held on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1915, under the provisions of An Act authorizing cities and towns to amend their charter and to adopt charters for their government, being Chapter 6940 of the Laws of Florida, Acts 1915, and which charter is recorded in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 6940 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pinellas County, in incorporation Record No. 1, on page 263 et seq., and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida in Municipal Charters Book No. 1 on page 1 et seq., and to provide for the ratification of same.

Also—

## House Bill No. 781:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the territorial limits of Special Road and Bridge District Number 4, of Palm Beach County, Florida, by adding additional territory to said district; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to build certain hard-surfaced highways and bridges within said district and for and on behalf of said district; to require said Board of County Commissioners to call an election of the qualified voters of said district to vote upon the question of issuing bonds of said district for the purpose of constructing said highways and bridges; to authorize said Board of County Commissioners to issue and dispose of said bonds if such election shall be carried in the affirmative and to authorize said Board of County Commissioners to levy taxes for the payment of the principal and interest to accrue on said bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 773, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 778, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 780, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 781, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

The Senate resumed the consideration of—

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 251 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 348 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven (777), Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight (778), Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine (779) and Seven Hundred and Eighty (780), of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the publication of the General Laws adopted at each session, in newspapers designated by the Board of County Commissioners.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. King moved that the Senate do indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 200.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 200 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 374 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and providing for the organization and management of a State Farm Colony for Epileptic and Feeble-Minded and to make an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 228 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 228 was read a second time by its title only.

There being no amendment offered to Senate Bill No. 228 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## Senate Bill No. 346:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a State Library, providing for a State Librarian and a Board of Trustees for the State Library, prescribing the duties, powers and responsibilities of said Librarian and Board

of Trustees, and providing an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 346 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Warren S. Paul and providing for the payment thereof.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 363 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 399 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the inspection, measurement, analysis and fixing the standards of certain oils and gases sold in this State, to authorize the collection of an inspection fee and disposition thereof; to provide for the appointment of an Assistant State Chemist, oil inspectors, clerical help and prescribe their duties, and to define the powers and duties of State Attorneys and the Commissioner of Agriculture in connection herewith.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 244:

In Section 4, line 4, strike out after the word "exceed four in number," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three in number, one of whom shall reside at Pensacola, one at Jacksonville and one at Tampa."

Mr. Carlton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Insert after Section 2, Section 2½, which section shall read as follows:

Section 2½. Any person purchasing any gasoline, illuminating or heating oils from any manufacturer or vendor in this State for his own use may submit fair samples of said gasoline, illuminating or heating oils to

the Commissioner of Agriculture to be tested or analyzed by the State Chemist. In order to protect the manufacturer or vendor from the submission of spurious samples the person selecting the same shall do so in the presence of two or more disinterested persons, which samples shall be not less than one pint in quantity, and bottled, corked and sealed in the presence of said witnesses, and said sample shall be placed in the hands of a disinterested person, who shall forward the same at the expense of the purchaser to the Commissioner of Agriculture; and upon the receipt by him of any such sample as hereby authorized to require the State Chemist to test or analyze the same, and he shall return to such purchaser or purchasers a certificate of analysis, and such certificate, when verified by the affidavit of the State Chemist, shall be competent evidence in any court of law or equity in this State.

Mr. Carlton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee on Judiciary A offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 244:

In Section 16, line 2, after the word "Act," insert the following: "or any rule or regulation promulgated by the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Mr. Carlton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee on Judiciary A offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 244:

In Section 6, line last, strike out the words "the name," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The degree of gravity."

Mr. Carlton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee on Judiciary A offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 244:

At the end of Section 9 add the following: "provided no inspection fee shall be charged on oils or gasoline unloaded in any of the Florida ports for shipment into other States."

Mr. Carlton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 244 as amended.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 244, as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 379:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of L. S. Crump for loss of compensation during his suspension from office as County Commissioner of the First District in and for Leon County, Florida.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 379 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 379 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 407 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the status of reclaimed lands of Lake Okeechobee and in "The Everglades;" and providing for the sale thereof.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the status of lands reclaimed by the Drainage Boards of Everglades Drainage District, and providing for the sale thereof.

Was taken up, and read the second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the substitute in lieu of the original bill.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Johnson moved that further consideration of Com-

mittee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 272 be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 272 was informally passed over.

Mr. Carlton moved that Senate Bill No. 399 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 399:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for safety to life and property in this State in the construction and use of steam boilers; authorizing the State Board of Engineering Examiners to adopt rules and regulations for boilers used in this State, which will be uniform with other State rules now in existence, in order to provide for the free interchange of boilers between States; to define the power of the State Board of Engineering Examiners;

Was taken up, and was read a second time in full.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 399 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 399 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Russell, Stokes, Turner—17.

Nays—Senators Bradshaw, Johnson, Lowry, McLeod, Plympton, Singletary, Turnbull—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate certain books to the use of the College of Law, University of Florida.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 390 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.



Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 390 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 378 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide water supplies for the cities and towns of Southeast and Southwest Florida.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

And further consideration of House Bill No. 347 was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring and directing the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida to have printed the field notes of the surveys of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Baker moved, under the rules, to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 284.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 284 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal An Act entitled An Act to provide for stay of execution of sentence to fine in justice of the peace courts and county judges' courts, being Chapter 5923, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1909.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Carlton, under the rules, moved that Senate Bill No. 369 be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Crosby offered the following Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5823, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1909, entitled An Act to provide for stay of execution of sentence to fine in Justice of the Peace Courts and County Judges' Courts.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 369 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 369 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crosby moved that the Committee Substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the motion of Mr. Carlton, to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 369, together with the Substitute herefor.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be further waived, and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 369 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 369 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Stokes moved to extent the time for adjournment to 5:15 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules and take up the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate the the House of Representatives has passed with amendments—

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to sell and convey the swamp and overflowed lands in this State held by them, and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of such sales of said lands.

Which amendments are as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund are hereby authorized and directed to fix a reasonable and fair price on any and all lands in the State of Florida, which at this time, or may hereafter, be added to said Fund; Provided, that no lands belonging to the said Fund shall be placed on the market at any time until it has become suitable for cultivation and improvement.

Sec. 2. That the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund are authorized to accept cash payment for such lands or, if in their judgment it is deemed proper, they may sell the same on term notes, but when any such sales are made on deferred payments, the Trustees shall take mortgage to secure the same and the said lands shall be placed immediately on the tax books; Provided, that when tracts of not more than twenty acres are sold, the Trustees may sell the same on contract calling for deed, when payments shall have been completed, and providing for forfeiture of said contract upon failure to make payment, and provided that when any lands are sold on term notes, either by contract or mortgage, a reasonable cash payment of not less than ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price shall be made thereon, and all deferred payments shall be made in equal installments which shall become

due and payable at not great intervals than one year, and none of which shall run for a period of more than twenty years, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable annually.

Sec. 3. The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund shall give first privilege of purchase of any lands to persons actually residing on said lands, or who have made improvements upon the same.

Sec. 4. That the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund may sell lands in larger quantities and to others than are herein specified when it shall be actually necessary to do so for the purpose of securing funds to pay drainage taxes upon the lands of Trustees, and for no other purpose, and in no greater quantity than is actually necessary, and in such event the said Trustees shall be held to secure the highest possible market price.

Sec. 5. That fifty per cent of the proceeds from the sale of any and all lands sold under the provisions of this Act shall be promptly paid by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund into the hands of the State Treasurer, to be by him placed to the credit of the principal of the State School Fund.

Sec. 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon becoming a law without such approval.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And the amendments as contained in the foregoing message were laid before the Senate.

Mr. Stokes moved that the amendments of the message, together with the bill, be laid over until tomorrow and be taken up during the orders of the day.

Which was agreed to.

And so ordered.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31:

A concurrent resolution suggesting to the President and Congress of the United States that the people of Florida are in favor of an international fair celebrating the purchase of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 31, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 796:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing and defining an eight hour day for all employees of the police department and street employees of the City of Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the time for completing the Tallahassee Southeastern Railway, and if there shall be a failure to complete within said time to revoke and forfeit its franchise and privilege of being

a corporation for the purpose of its creation; and that all of the provisions of this Act shall apply to and affect said Tallahassee Southeastern Railway, and its successors and assigns.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 796, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 538, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By consent—

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27th, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 396:

(With House Amendment adopted May 29, 1919.)

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Monticello in the County of Jefferson, and State of Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Have examined Senate Bill No. 396 and find same correctly engrossed, with House Amendment.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 396, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By consent—  
Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report :

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 191:

(With Senate Amendments Adopted May 27, 1919):

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2481 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for acknowledgments and proofs of execution of instruments to be made in foreign countries and validating certain acknowledgments and proofs of the same heretofore had and taken in foreign countries.

Have examined House Bill No. 191, with Senate amendments adopted, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 191, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By consent—

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

(With Senate amendments adopted May 27, 1919)—

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 7294 of the Acts of 1917, of the Laws of Florida, being An Act creating a State Fire Insurance Fund, and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to insure all property of the State in such fund and directing the State Treasurer to keep a record of all

matters necessary for carrying out the provisions of this bill.

Have examined House Bill No. 151, with Senate amendments adopted, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 151, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By consent—

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27th, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the marking and branding of cattle and the marking of hogs and to the recording of marks and brands and the transfer and sale of hogs and cattle and the execution and delivery of bills of sale conveying and selling of hogs and cattle or either and recording the same, and providing that Sections 3108, and 3109 and 3110 of the General Statutes shall not be applicable to hogs and cattle and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act."

Have examined Senate Bill No. 248 and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 248, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Anderson moved that House Bill No. 678 be made a Special Order for consideration at 3:30 o'clock P. M. Friday, May 30.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 29, 1919.

### Thursday, May 29, 1919

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igon, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 28 was corrected and approved as corrected.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cash, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26:

A concurrent resolution disapproving certain histories for use in public schools and public libraries of this State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. T. CASH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills and Resolutions on Second Reading.

Mr. Cash, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 381:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State School for Delinquent Negro Girls, to provide for its management and maintenance, and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. T. CASH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 381, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Cash, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 570:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 7373, Laws of Florida, the same being entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6540, Acts of 1913, the same being entitled An Act to enable normal school and college graduates to teach and acquire certificates in this State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recom-